

**MAIL STOP AF  
EXAMINING GROUP 2416**

PATENT  
129250-002077/US

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nagarajan et al                      Conf.: 4258  
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For: MINIMUM CONTENTION DISTRIBUTED WAVELENGTH ASSIGNMENT  
IN OPTICAL TRANSPORT NETWORKS  
Docket No.: 129250-002077/US

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 20, 2009 of the Supervisory Patent Examiner's final rejection of claims 1-14.

- ☐ The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- ☐ The enclosed document is concurrently filed with a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) **month(s)** pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

- ☐ **NO** extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested

extension of time.

- ☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) **month(s)** for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on \_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is required.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

The Government fee for filing a Notice of Appeal to the Board of Appeals is calculated as follows:

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☐ Small Entity - \$250.00

Therefore, the TOTAL FEE due for the filing of this Notice of Appeal is \$540.

Payment of the above TOTAL FEE is being made in the following manner:

- ☐ Check in the amount of \$540.00 is enclosed.
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3777 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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